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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (29 April - 07 May 2010)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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01/04/2010: Gustavo, CO2NO will be active every odd day during the months of April and May from 12:00z to 00:00z on 20m (14070.000Mhz), BPSK31 mode, and 3:00z to 00:00z on 40m (7038.000Mhz to 7040.000Mhz), BPSK31 and JT65A modes. QSL via direct (SAE): Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siófok, P.O.Box 243, Hungary. Please write on your QSL card e-mail address. If Gabor receives your QSL he will sent an e-mail feedback. [HA3JB]

30/04/2010: Pedro, HK3JJH will be active as 5K8T from El Morro (SA-081, WLOTA LH-2993) from 30 April to 4 May 2010. He plans to concentrate on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL direct to Pedro J. Allina, Cod 9906, P.O. Box 02-5242, Miami, FL 33102-5242, USA. [425 DX News]

30/04/2010: Dinarco CU3HV, Carlos CU3CO, Jose CU3EQ, Pedro CU3DI, Mike CU3HY and Joao CU3DR will be active from 30th April to 2nd May 2010 from Forte Santa Catarina (WCA CT-00337, DMHP AZ-010, PIP AC-003), located on Terceira Island (IOTA EU-175, DIP AZ-003, WLOTA LH-0524). Plans are to be QRV using the special callsign CR1FSC (Forte Santa Catarina) on all bands. QSL via CU3EQ, by the bureau or direct. [COTA]

30/04/2010: The Scottish Flora and Fauna team has applied for official permission to visit R?m National Nature Reserve (WFF GMFF-058) located on the same name Isle of R?m (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH02, SCOTIA DI20). They are planning their trip from 30th April to 3rd May 2010. They have applied for a GB8RUM special call sign to be used from the island during our expedition. They will keep you informed on the progress of this WFF New One expedition organizing by the tireless GMFF Team. If anybody would like to take part in this project please contact us beforehand so that we can carefully plan our trip. More information is available at: www.gmff.org/ [MM0DFV]

30/04/2010: Alberto, IW1PRT will be operatin QRP from Liechtenstein between 30th April and 1st May 2010 using the callsign HB0/IW1PRT/QRP. QSL Manager IZ1MKR - Bureau EURAO (preferred eQSL and Bureau EURAO). [NG3K]

30/04/2010: Team HAMCOW, W1ACT will be working IOTA, New England QSO Party on 160m-450MHz and satellite from Martha's Vineyard (IOTA NA-046, USi MA005S), Dukes County, Massachusetts, between 30th April and 2 May 2010. This will also be their 17th Annual Dx-Pedition to Gay Head/Aquinnah Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-319, WLOTA LH-2804). Operators include Roland N1JOY, KB1TQB, Dan W2DAN, Don N1PMB, Bill KB1G, Bob KB1JBC and Steve KA1RCI. QSL via N1JOY - SASE Only Please! (Roland Daignault - N1JOY, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790 USA). Follow updates on their web page at: www.qsl.net/hamcow/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/05/2010: Operators Voi G0BOE, Geoff G0DDX, Adam G1UAF, Bob G1SAA, Terry G3VFC, Martin G3ZAY, Colin G4ERO, Michael G7VJR, Lawrence M0LCM,

Mark M0MJH, Fred M0RFD, Rob M0VFC and Gavin M1BXF will be active from the Isle of Harris (IOTA EU-010, IOTA OH01, SCOTIA HI21, WLOTA LH-2075, WW Loc. IO67NT) as GS3PYE/P on 1-14th May 2010. QRV with 2 HF voice and 1 HF data station throughout the 2 weeks. They will be active on 6m (100w & 6ele YU7EF) and 4m (150w & 7ele YU7EF) with X-band for those who can not yet TX on 4m. They will also setup a reasonable satellite station with 2m (16ele) and 70cm (30ele) Hygain OSCAR antennas with 100w on 2m and 75w on 70cm. QSL via M0VFC, direct or via the RSGB Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/05/2010: Ronny, ON4ARV/OT4R, will once again be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2974, WW Loc. FK58TN) between 1st and 22nd May 2010. Activity will be daily on 20/15/10 metre SSB using FT857, FC-30 Tuner and Dipole antenna. Suggested frequencies: 14.226, 21.226 and 28.450 (+/-) kHz. QSL via OT4R. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/05/2010: Tokyo Dental College ARC members JE1SCF, JG4IQC and JF1QQR will be active as JA1YUC/1 on 1-4th May 2010 from Nii Island (IOTA AS-008, JIIA AS-008-007, WLOTA LH-0509), Tokyo prefecture. QRV all bands/modes. QSL via the bureau to JA1YUC preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

01/05/2010: Look for Hans, DK3PZ to be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) on 1-8th May 2010. QRV all HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

01/05/2010: Vlad, RA9LR will be active as S79LR on 1-7th May from Desroches Island (AF-033) and from Mahe Island (AF-024) on 8-10th May 2010. QRV mainly on the low bands using 100 watts into DX-88 vertical, operating CW, RTTY, PSK63 and some SSB. He plans to possibly be in the ARI International DX Contest (1-2nd May), Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest (8-9th May) and the CQ-M International DX Contest (8-9th May). QSL to Vladimir A. Vasil'ev, Electrosystem, P.O. Box 3713, Tyumen-46, 625046, Russia. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/05/2010: Arnis YL3GBC and Uldis YL2IU will be active on 1 May 2010 from the Durbe Castle (WCA YL-00015) as homecall/p. This is QRP expedition (10 watts), using SSB on 7090 kHz and CW on 7030 kHz, between 0900 and 1200 UTC. QSL via direct or E-QSL. [RN1CW]

01/05/2010: Sam, W5CU, will be active from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) as ZF2CU from 1-8th May 2010. QRV on 40/30/20 metres using mostly CW. QSL via his home call (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

02/05/2010: The Antrim & District Amateur Radio Society and the Ballymena Amateur Radio Club will be active as GN4KPT/p on 2 May between 1400z and 1700z and 3 May 1000z to 1600z from Shane's Castle (CASHOTA GI-026, WCA G-00743, WAB NOJ18, WW Loc. IO64VR), Northern Ireland (EU-115 WLOTA LH-1439), for the Steam Traction Engine Rally, within the castle grounds. QSL via MI0RYL direct, eQSL or via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

02/05/2010: Makoto, JI5RPT will be active as JD1BLY from Chichi-jima Island (AS-031, JIIA AS-031-003, JCG 10007, WLOTA LH-2269, WW Loc. QL17CC) on 2-7th May 2010. QRV 40m to 6m (No 6m EME) + Satellite, using CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Logsearch will be on his website: www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/ [NG3K]

02/05/2010: Hiroyuki "Harry", JG7PSJ, will once again be active as JD1BMH from Chichi-jima Island (AS-031, JIIA AS-031-003, JCG 10007, WLOTA LH-2269) on 2-14th May 2010. QRV on 40-10m (possibly 80m) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his Web page for more details at: sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/index.html [OPDX Bulletin]

02/05/2010: Dmitry RA1CK, Andrew RN1CW, Victor UA1CBN, Den UA1CDB, Vlad UA1CIO, Serge UA1COA and others, will be active on 2 May 2010 from Fort Krasnaya Gorka (WCA UA-00203, COTA-RU F-109, RDA LO-30) as RZ1CWC/p. Plans are to work on all bands CW/SSB on two positions. QSL via RN1CW, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

05/05/2010: Kevan, 2E0WMG/p (ISWL G-21098 [good for ISWL Monitor Award], WAB Book Number 18247) will be active from Lundy Island (EU-120, WLOTA LH-1997, WAB SS14) between Wednesday 5th May and Saturday 8th May, 2010. QRV on 80/40/20/17m SSB with operation times limited as all DC power will come from 7 amp hour sealed lead acid batteries so transmit power will be mainly limited to 20W. QSL via bureau ok, or direct with return envelope, green stamp or IRC to cover return postage. Sorry, No e-QSL. [rsgbiota.org]

05/05/2010: Helmut, DL5DSM and Bernhard, DL9UBF will be active 5-10th May 2010 as LA/homecall from Vardo Island [aka Vardoe, Vard?] (EU-141, WLOTA LH-0106). QRV on the HF bands using SSB, 100 Watts and verticals. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

07/05/2010: Members of the F6KOP Team will be active as IS0R from Isola Rossa di Bosa, Sardinia (IOTA EU-024, IIA OR-010, MIA MIS-086, WW Loc. JN41KA), from 7-15th May 2010. Activity will be on 160-6m, using 3 stations on HF and 1 station on 6m. They plan to use CW, SSB and RTTY. Each station will be a FT450 with an Acom 1010 using Micro Ham and PC. Antennas include Spider Beam for 30-10m, 4 square for 40m, vertical for 80m (K9AY) and an Inverted L for 160m plus a beverage. For 6 metres a six el. Yagi is expected. Operators mentioned are: Team leader Thierry F4TTR (SSB), Sebastien F5UFX (SSB), John F5VHQ (SSB), Sergio IS0AWZ (SSB), Yann F1NGP (SSB), Norbert F6AXX (CW), Maurice F5NQL (CW), Bruno F5AGB (CW), Eric ON7RN (CW, SSB), Jean-Paul F8BJI (Digi), Henri F1HRE (Digi) and Frank F4AJQ (Digi). QSL via F5CWU, direct or via the French REF-Union Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

07/05/2010: A team of operators from Brasov will try to work from the Piatra Craiului National Park (WWF YOFF-010) on 7-8th May 2010. Activity will also include the CQ MIR contest. QSL via YO3JW, direct or bureau. [YO6MP]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

08/05/2010: Johannes, DF5AU will be active 8-12 May 2010 from Liechtenstein as HB0/DF5AU. QRV on the HF bands, using CW and SSB, with focus on the 80 metre band. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

25/05/2010: Operators Diethelm DJ2YE, Norbert DJ7JC, Dieter DJ8DS, Ulrich DJ9IE, Detlef DK3QZ, Hans DL1XW, Kai DL3HAH, Joerg DL3QQ and Wil PA0BWL will be active as CT3/homecall from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053, WW Loc. IM12NT), on 25-29 May 2010. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as CQ3L, a Multi-? entry. QSL CQ3L via DJ6QT, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home calls, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

03/06/2010: David, OK1FJD / OK6DJ will be active from Liechtenstein as HB0/OK6DJ/p on 3-6 June 2010. He will also participate in the IARU Region 1 Fieldday. Equipment: TS480hx with G5rv and dipole antennas. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

03/06/2010: Orlando, PT2OP will once again activate some lighthouses and islands in the period 3-7 June 2010. Plans are to use the callsign ZV8S from the Pedra do Sal lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-070, DFB PI-03) on Santa Isabel Island [Grande de Santa Isabel] (IOTA SA-025, DIB PI-01), in the Piaui (PI) State, northeast Brazil (WW Loc. GI97DE). During the trip Orlando will activate the Luis Correia lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-061, DFB PI-02). It is near, on the mainland (WW Loc. GI97FC). He wlll give priority to activate the Pedra do Sal lighthouse, on Santa Isabel island. He will activate the Luis Correia lighthouse when the weather and transportation conditions permits, and use the callsign PS8/PY2TJ. QSL ZV8S and PS8/PY2TJ via PT2OP direct preferred, or bureau. In this adventure he will have the company of Hams from Teresina city, already confirmed Milton, PS8HF, and Nelson, PS8NF (callsigns awaiting). All QSOs will be valid for the BP Award (PR7JP manager) and Diploma Baden-Powell the Radio (manager PY2AA). Also to be valid: IOTA Diploma, Diplo mas of ARLHS, DIB Brazilian Islands Award, DFB Brazilians Lighthouses Award, South American Lighthouses Award, in addition to diplomas WAA (such as Brazil), WAB (as Piau?), WAO (such Brazil) and DBDX (as Brasile if worked on 160, 80 or 40 m) from the LABRE, PT2AA. [PT2OP]

06/06/2010: Loren, AD6ZJ will be active as 9V1/AD6ZJ from Singapore (AS-019) on 6-28 June 2010. This is a business trip and he will be on the radio as time permits mostly on weekends and nights. QRV on any open bands but will focus on the WARC bands and will include RTTY, SSB and CW. QSL via LotW, Bureau or direct to home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

17/07/2010: DATE CORRECTION - Marq, CT1BWW will be active as S79BWW from the Anse National Park (WFF SEY-004) on 17-31st July, 2010. His QTH will be the Chalets d'Anse Forbans, Pirates Bay, island of Mahe (AF-024, WW Loc. LI75SF), Seychelles. QRV 80-6m, using Kenwood TS480s, with a vertical Force 12 XK40 and some wire, hardware. This activation is valid from following Awards: DXCC, WAZ, WAC, WPX, IOTA, WFF, AAA, ZONE 39 and BWWAward. Marq will also be participating in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25th July). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [CT1BWW]

07/10/2010: Jacek, SP5DRH and Jerzy, SP3BQ will be active as H40KJ and H40BQ respectively from Pigeon Island, Reef Islands (OC-047, WW Loc. RH39MD) on 7-22 October 2010. They are will focus on 160m and 80m, mostly CW, with some RTTY and high bands. QSL via their home calls. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

29/04/2010: Look for special event station 8J6DON to be active between 29 April and 5 May 2010 to celebrate the Hakata Dontaku Port Festival, Fukuoka-city, Fukuoka prefecture, Kyushu region, island of Kyushu (AS-077, JIIA AS-077-001, WLOTA LH-0963), Japan. The festival originates from the local custom dating back to the Heian period (13th century), called 'toka' or 'matsubayashi,' during which the local people praised the feudal lord on the occasion of New Year. It is said that the upper class people of Hakata walked around the town on their way back from the castle. The word 'Dontaku' comes from the Dutch word 'Zontag', meaning

holiday. The festival was first referred to as 'Dontaku' in the Meiji period (late 19th century) when the once-prohibited 'matsubayashi' was revived. Today it is celebrated as a citizens' festival and many people from in and outside Fukuoka city, including from overseas, get together on May 3rd and 4th to celebrate. The whole city eagerly awaits the start of one of the most exciting carnivals in Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

29/04/2010: Activating Amateur Radio among Our Juniors 2010 will see special event station 8J8YFA being activated between 29th April and 5th May 2010 from Hokkaido (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA LH-2967), Japan. School ISS contacts are possible. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

30/04/2010: To mark the 10th Anniversary of the closure of the World's largest Maritime Radio Station Portishead Radio / GKA, a special callsign GB10GKA has been granted. GB10GKA is being activated for a period of one month 30th April 2010 through 27th May 2010. Hours of operation will be dependent on individual operator's free time however, it is intended that the callsign will be active extensively throughout the licenced period. The operational schedule is as follows: G3YEC Rick 30 April thru 6 May QTH near Colchester, Essex; G3ZRJ Tony 7 May thru 13 May QTH near Hereford, Herefordshire; GW3UOF Mike 14 May thru 20 May QTH near Treorchy, Mid Glamorgan, Wales; and G3TJE/G4HLN Pete/Larry 21 May thru 27 May QTH Nr Burnham on Sea, Somerset. Operation will be primarily on CW. Special Anniversary QSL cards will be produced to mark this historic event, eQSL will also be used (QSL via G3ZRJ). Certificates for contacting GB10GKA on more than 4 HF bands will be available via soft copy thus at no cost to the winners. If you work us on more than 4 bands please contact G3ZRJ (g3zrj.morsekey /at/ btinternet.com) so that your certificate can be sent to you via email. [F5NQL]

01/05/2010: Special callsign VK100WIA will be operated from 1 May through 31 October 2010 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Wireless Institute of Australia. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards with return postage may be sent to Wireless Institute of Australia, P.O. Box 2042, Bayswater VIC 3153, Australia. Details on the centenary programme and the relevant operating award can be found on the WIA website (www.wia.org.au/). [425 DX News]

01/04/2010: ENGLAND - ISWL CLUB CALLSIGNS -
The ISWL Club Callsign's in use during May 2010 will be
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Kidderminster, in Worcestershire, by Tony G4ZIB. (WAB Square = SO87 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
MX1SWL /A - Operated from Oxhey, in Hertfordshire, by Dick - M5DIK. (ISWL Council Member & Awards Manager) (WAB Square = TQ19 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.
(WAB Info: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/)
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/05/2010: Promoting the "Antonio Canova Award", special station IU3AC will be active on 1-31st May 2010. The award is issued by ARI Treviso

(www.aritreviso.it/Diploma Canova.html) to celebrate this famous Italian sculptor, who was born in 1757 in a village near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [425 DX News]

01/05/2010: The special event station 8J2SEA will be active between 1 May and 13 June 2010 for the 30th All Japan Making Rich Sea Conference in Gifu prefecture, Chubu region, island of Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/05/2010: Look for special event stations AO1EU (via EuroBureauQSL), AO2EU (QSL EA3TN), AO3EU (via EuroBureauQSL), AO4EU (QSL EA3TN), AO5EU (QSL EA3TN), AO6EU (QSL EA3TN), AO7EU (QSL EA3TN), AO8EU (QSL EA3TN) and AO9EU (QSL EA3TN), to be active from 1-20th May 2010 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Robert Schuman proposal (on May 9, 1950) for the creation of an organized Europe, under peace and harmony. This year also coincides with the Spanish Presidency of the EU. The EA Digital Federation, a member of the European Organization for Amateur Radio (EURAO), wants to help to contribute in the spreading of this common area of coexistence called Europe. All contacts with the above stations are good for the EANET Radio Clubs of the World Award. Further information is available at: www.fediea.org/eanet [OPDX Bulletin]

01/05/2010: Look for special event stations 3H100TW, 3T100TW and 3T0TW to be QRV from Taipei, Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022), between 1 May and 31 December 2010, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic Of China (Taiwan). QSL all three callsigns via the bureau. [dx-world.net]

01/05/2010: Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, Andy (UR3MP) will be active as EM65MP (CW and SBB) and Serge (UR4IN) will be active as EM65IZ (CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK 31) on 1-15 May 2010. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

01/05/2010: The Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will activate special event callsign 4U10NPT on 1-31st May 2010 to promote the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). QSL via OE1ZKC. For DXCC or other award purposes, it shall be counted as same as 4U1VIC. For the details of the conference, please refer to the following address: www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/ [OE1ZKC]

06/05/2010: Special event station 8J4BARA will be aired on 6-16th May 2010 for the Fukuyama City Bara (or Rose) Festival, Hiroshima prefecture, Chugoku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan. In the middle of May, when the roses across the city begin to bloom, a variety of events are held, primarily at the Rose Park and Midori-machi Park. These events include a rose contest, flower arrangement, a rose music festival, a plaza festival and a rose parade. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

07/05/2010: Morse town 100th anniversary 1500z 7th May to 2000z 9th May 2010 - GACW members activity from MORSE (WW Loc. FF95OF), in Buenos Aires province, to commemorate the town foundation birthday. All stations will use his home QRA/Call with slash and the Buenos Aires province letters D or E. - Example: LW2DCJ/D, LW9DTR/E, etc. DXCC count for LU - Argentina - Province of Buenos Aires. Please send your QSL cards individually to the station operator. Main CW operation, some local VHF and DX activity using SSB and RTTY. Active stations include:

Gaby LU5FZ/D, Hector LU6UO/D, Guillermo LW1EXU/D, Alberto LU1DZ/E, Marcelino LU7DSU/D, Gabriel LU3DAT/D, Juan Carlos LU9DO/D and others. QTH: www.panoramio.com/photo/16873214 More details on: gacw.no-ip.org/ [LU1DZ]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-events

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

29/04-05/05 8J6DON: Kyushu Shima WLOTA 0963 QSL JARL Buro
29/04-05/05 8J8YFA: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
30/04-04/05 5K8T: Isla Del Morro WLOTA 2993 QSL HK3JJH (QRZ.com)
30/04-02/05 CR1FSC: Ilha Terceira WLOTA 0524 QSL CU3EQ (d/b)
30/04-02/05 W1ACT: Martha's Vineyard USA-319 WLOTA 2804 QSL N1JOY (d)
01/05-31/12 3H100TW: T'ai-Wan (Taiwan) WLOTA 0022 QSL Buro
01/05-31/12 3T100TW: T'ai-Wan (Taiwan) WLOTA 0022 QSL Buro
01/05-31/12 3T0TW: T'ai-Wan (Taiwan) WLOTA 0022 QSL Buro
01/05-13/06 8J2SEA: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/05-14/05 GS3PYE/P: Harris WLOTA 2075 QSL M0VFC (d/b)
01/05-22/05 HI7/OT4R: Dominican Rep. Island WLOTA 2974 QSL HC (d/b)
01/05-04/05 JA1YUC/1: Nii Shima WLOTA 0509 QSL JA1YUC (b)
01/05-08/05 OH0/DK3PZ: Aaland (main) WLOTA 1373 QSL W0MM (d/b)
01/05-31/10 VK100WIA: Australia (main) WLOTA 1520 QSL Auto Buro
01/05-08/05 ZF2CU: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA 1042 QSL W5CU (d)
02/05-07/05 JD1BLY: Chichi Shima WLOTA 2269 QSL JI5RPT (d/b)
02/05-14/05 JD1BMH: Chichi Shima WLOTA 2269 QSL JG7PSJ (d/b)
05/05-08/05 2E0WMG/P: Lundy Island WLOTA 1997 QSL HC (d/b)
05/05-10/05 LA/DL5DSM: Vardoe WLOTA 0106 QSL HC (d/b)
05/05-10/05 LA/DL9UBF: Vardoe WLOTA 0106 QSL HC (d/b)
06/05-16/05 8J4BARA: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro

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SIX METERS & UP -

A team of SV1BJY Yannis, SV3CYM Yannis, SV3GKE Michael, will be active as SY8VHF from Greece, Othonoi island JM99QU, on 1-6 July 2010. They will be active only on VHF band 144MHz (and 6meter...) SSB + CW - QSL via Bureau. [DL8EBW]

Daniel was one of the operator of the DXpedition to NA-191 from 17th to 20th April 2009. Please visit www.ti7.info . He is active from Lima as OA4/DL5YWM (6-40m) until the 15th May 2010. V7+ Vertical (6-40m) All QSL-cards for my past OA4/DL5YWM operations are answered. Good DXing and 73! Daniel [MMMonVHF]

HS0ZIL - the new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ ongoing... Karsten did setup a MMMonVHF DX Blog to spread his latest News and LOG. LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-04-25: HS0ZIL is qrv today - he will be qrv at his new house until next weekend... 2010-04-26: DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, Karsten : Sorry for all who were waiting for me yesterday!Due to very strong lightning i had to stop trans-mission at 13:07 UTC! 20 minutes later the whole village didn`t have electricity until today early morning!So, i will try to be online again all days in this week until going to Bangkok on May 2nd! [MMMonVHF]

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 23 April 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

KJ9C - 1 May 2010 to 2 May 2010 - SSB and CW
INDIANA QSO PARTY (1600 UTC-0400 UTC) - all 92 counties will be represented. Activity map is at www.hdxcc.org/inqp/activity.php. This map changes daily as stations are added. Currently planning nine mobiles and possibly a tenth, and six or seven portable/rover stations. As well as fixed stations (with bigger signals) in more populated areas. Trying to double cover as many counties as possible. I will post my driving/county schedule later in the week. Info and rules - www.hdxcc.org/inqp There's also info for a Worked All Indiana Award. [County Hunter Web]

NX4C - Wesley - MAY 1, 2010 0001Z to MAY 2, 2010 2359Z - SSB and CW
Location: TN, Pickett County (Rare) on May 1, May 2 Mobile in the following counties: Fentress, Scott, Cumberlain, Roane, Loudon--All contacts will be sent to LoTW and eQSL. For direct SASE to NX4C. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs received Bureau - 9A?HQ, 9A2??9OS, CT8T, CU2A, J39A, KP4KE, SP7GIQ and TI5?DX.

QSLs received Direct - 3B9WR (G3LZQ), 3DA?VB (UA4WHX), 5H3VMB (UA4WHX), 5H3VMB/5 (UA4WHX), 7P8AO (HA5AO), 7Q7VB (UA4WHX), 9J2VB (UA4WHX), 9U?VB (UA4WHX), 9X?VB (UA4WHX), 9Y4VU (QRZ.com), A25NW (K9NW), C91VB/6 (UA4WHX), D6?VB (UA4WHX), ET3SID (QRZ.com), H44MY (OM2SA), HC8GR (W5UE), PJ6/W6IZT [NA-145 Saba] (N7XG), PV1S [SA-077] (PT2OP), SV1DPI (QRZ.com), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com), TX3A (HA7RY), V21ZG (DL7AFS), V51VV (UA4WHX), VU2RBI (QRZ.com), W4/VG3RA [NA-069] (VE3IKV), XW3DT (QRZ.com), Z2/UA4WHX (hc) and ZZ6Z (PY6HD).

QSLs received LoTW - ZY?T.

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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

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SILENT KEY. It is sad to report that well-known DXer and doctor Vince Thompson, K5VT, became a Silent Key (SK) at the age of 67, 11:30 AM Saturday, April 24th. He was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (M5) four weeks ago and has been in the hospital since early March. Vince will not only be remembered as a great doctor, but as an avid DXer who was on many DXpedition teams and activated many rare locations.

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BITS & PIECES -

Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest / 2010
It's the BIGGEST CW contest conducted only among the Americas.
It will be the LAST year to be carried out only between the Americas, therefore from 2011, it will be WORLD-WIDE.

Date: May 15 / 16.
See the results / 2009 and rules on our webpage:
www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
[Ed - PY4WAS]

From: Dave - K4SSU
Hi Dave
Hope u well. Just for your info..Pierre ZS1HF is now on Marion Island. I have spoken to him on 20m and 40m. He is currently signing ZS8/ZS1HF until 12 May 2010. He is just waiting for the re-supply ship, the SA Aughulas to leave and then he will be using ZS8M. He is using the opportunity to set up antennas etc. I am not sure what antennas he will be using, but it wont be yagi type antennas due to antenna restrictions imposed by the government ... due to the island being a reserve and the tree huggers worrying about the bird life. The weather will also be a factor due to the prevailing winds that tend to blow any antennas to pieces. I am hoping he will be erecting some vertical antennas..I know he was trying to get hold of a SteppIR vertical. He has a Icom Transceiver (not sure what model) and an amp capable of running about 500 watts I believe. I am now also in touch with him on Skype. I will keep you informed.
73 John ZS4S

NCDXF Press Release

The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a major contribution to the VP8ORK South Orkney DXpedition by the MicroLite Penguin DXpedition team in early 2011.

DXpeditions to these rare remote areas are extremely expensive. One of the purposes of NCDXF is to support such DXpeditions for the worldwide amateur community. Your valued membership helps make these DXpeditions possible.

More information can be seen at the following websites:

http://www.ncdxf.org/
http://www.vp8o.com/vp8help.html

On April, 25th, 2010 the official start of work of the international club of radio hams "WCAG - World Castles Activity Group". Club "WCAG", is created for the purpose of association of radio hams of the interested by work with castles, fortresses and other historical objects in the world! Welcome!
For more information, please visit: www.wcagroup.org/ [RN1CW]

I.I.S.A. - Italian Islands Summer Activity:

The event lasts three months and aims to raise awareness of the Italian island, priceless heritage that nature was a gift, the event also aims to promote the activities of all OM, builders, and "hunters" islands.

Participation is open to all OM and SWL Italians and foreigners.

Period: from 00:00 UTC on 21 June at 24:00 UTC on September 21 2010.

Bands: HF, 6m, VHF, UHF (excluding connections made by bridge repeater)

Modes: SSB, CW, Digital Band Plan in compliance with the existing

Validity: QSOs will be considered with all the references of the Italian Islands

Rules for the activators: all the OM that will trigger a referral of the Italian Islands for purposes of validation of activation Award Manager will send the "Summer activity" logs in paper or electronic form, a photograph showing the activity, any access permits issued by local authorities

You can not activate more than three (3) references per day.

For the purposes of validation of the "Summer Activity" will be made a minimum of 100 QSOs on HF or 50 QSOs in the upper range for each reference.

Request Award: graduation to participate in "Summer Activity" will be issued to all those who have connected a minimum of 10 different references to the version HF and 5 different references to the endorsement VHF. The demands of the Diploma with the extract log more than 10 euros, must be received no later than November 30 Award Manager IZ?BTV, Simone Bizzarri, PO Box 51, 00046, Grottaferrata, Rome.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded with a plaque:

the first activator who have activated the largest number of islands

the first finisher of the Hunter class who have connected the greatest number of islands.

Full info at: www.strangeradioteam.com/ [IZ8EDJ]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
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http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/
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